

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 JAKART 09176 140500Z

20

ACTION EA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02 INR-07 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 OMB-01

SAJ-01 /058 W

----- 002757

R 140400Z JUL 76

FM AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5622

INFO AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

AMCONSUL MEDAN

AMCONSUL SURABAYA

C O N F I D E N T I A L JAKARTA 9176

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, SHUM

SUBJECT: TRIAL OF SERGEANT MAJOR MARSUDI

REF: JAKARTA 8870

1. FORMER AIR FORCE SERGEANT MAJOR MARSUDI WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH JULY 13 BY JAKARTA-BANTEN MILITARY COURT AFTER BEING FOUND GUILTY OF PLOTTING TO OVERTHROW GOVERNMENT (1965 PKI COUP ATTEMPT) AND PARTICIPATING IN ASSASSINATION OF THREE GENERALS ON OCTOBER 1, 1965. MARSUDI WAS DEPRIVED BY COURT OF RIGHT TO SERVE IN MILITARY AND WEAR HIS MEDALS. HE HAS ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTIONS TO APPEAL THE SENTENCE.

2. PRESS COVERAGE OF FOUR-WEEK TRIAL HAS BEEN SUBSTANTIAL. FINAL SESSION ATTENDED BY NUMEROUS SENIOR AIR FORCE OFFICERS. SENTENCE WAS MOST SEVERE OF THREE POSSIBLE (OTHER WERE LIFE IMPRISONMENT AND 20 YEARS), BUT DEATH PENALTY RARELY CARRIED OUT IN INDONESIA IN RECENT YEARS.  
NEWSOM

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** CAPITAL PUNISHMENT, MILITARY PERSONNEL, POLITICAL PRISONERS, TRIALS, COURT DECISIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 14 JUL 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** greeneet  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976JAKART09176  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760270-0837  
**From:** JAKARTA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t19760760/aaaacaul.tel  
**Line Count:** 51  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION EA  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 1  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 76 JAKARTA 8870  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** greeneet  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 26 MAY 2004  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <26 MAY 2004 by ElyME>; APPROVED <27 SEP 2004 by greeneet>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** TRIAL OF SERGEANT MAJOR MARSUDI  
**TAGS:** PINT, SHUM, (MARSUDI)  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006